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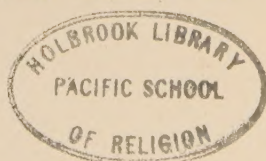
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An article entitled, "A Missionary Looks at Social Service," which had been prepared for this number, has been postponed until later, in order to incorporate in it certain new developments in social service investigation and legislation.



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